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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/789,697	Applicant(s) PEPPER, GERALD
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Date of Interview: 12 September 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 8 and 9.


Identification of prior art discussed: Collins et al. (US 6,031,847), Kim et al. (US 2003/0219040), Goyal et al. (US 2004/017291).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that the cited prior arts fails to teach "a deskew card to prepare deskew information according to test pattern and independent of the lane cards according to the physical layer communications standard"as in claim 1, and "a deskew card to prepare outgoing deskew information for outgoing data independent of the lane cards according to the test pattern and according to the physical layer communications standard, and to evaluate incoming deskew information included with received incoming data independent of the lane cards according to the physical layer commlmications standard"as in claim 8. Examiner explains Collins et al. and Kim et al. read on claims 1 and 8. Examiner suggest the limitations in an amendment of claims 1 and 8 that would overcome the current rejection.